Submarine Offensive at Same Time as Land Drive.

centration of Troops.

ish Aid Against Austria.

Reach Plave for Weeks. Washington, June 25 .- Germany is

When Chief of Staff March, U. S. A., and British Premier Lloyd George warned of the opening of a new Teu-tonic drive on the west front, they

lied reinforcements be sent into Italy lied reinforcements be sent into Italy questions also exists in the case of to complete the disorganization of the Baron Burian." Germany herself, it was learned today, cannot get reinforceweek and she can spare then only a

Just where the new smash will be attempted in France is not indicated. But it will doubtless be a development of the major plan of reaching Paris or the channel ports. As for the subma-rine offensive, sinking of an inbound Britisa-American transport off Ber-muda gives conclusive proof that German operations are still proceeding and that big game, instead of coastal steamers, is being sought.

Warnings Out on Const. Warnings are out today along the whole Atlantic seaboard and in the vi-cinity of Bermuda to be on the watch for U-boats. Incidentally, when the United Press stated Saturday that it was anown positively German subma-tine operations were continuing, it is

rine operations were continuing, it is understood some intimations of the transport incident had arrived.

As for the land situation, officials here entertain abroader optimism now than they have for months. Unstinted praise is accorded the Italians, French and British for their brilliant operations against the Austrians and there is a firmer outlook as to the future than at any time since March 21.

Armics Await Blow.

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Along the front from the North sea to Switzerland the allied armies are awaiting another blow from the Ger-mans. Premier Lloyd George has told the British house of commons that another gigantic enemy effort is comwithin a few days, possibly within w hours. The allies are ready to

cans are missing as a result of enemy raids. There is no confirmation of the Berlin official report that forty French and American prisoners were captured in a raid near Badonviller on the Lunyville front

British Communique.
London, June 25.—Activity was displayed during last night by the Gerof Amiens, between Villers-Breton-neux and Morlancourt, says today's war office report.

There was some artillery activity also in other sectors. Raiding opera-tions in the Arras region resulted in the capture of prisoners by the

Paris, June 25.—The Germans last night attacked the new French posi-tions in the region of Leport, north of the Alsne, but were able to make no gains, says the official statement from (Continued on Page Two.)

## TODAY IN THE GREAT WAR

YEAR AGO-The Italians made progress southwest of Lens TWO YEARS AGO—The Rus-sians completed the conquest of Bukowina.

The Italians made advances in the Posina region. German positions were heavily bombarded on the British and Bel-

tombarded on the British and Bel-gian fronts.

THREE YEARS AGO—The Rus-sians assumed the offensive on the Duelster river.

A German submarine was sunk by an explosion near the Island of Borkum.

## CENTRAL POWERS HAVE SOLIDIFIED THEIR INTERESTS

man Control of Austria.

ened and Deepened.

TO KEEP ALLIES OUT OF ITALY BULGARIA STILL TIED FAST DANIELS CHALLENGES HURLEY

Enemy Fears French and Brit- Change of Ministry Does Not Declares Dry Rule Has Helped Affect German Relations.

Will Soon Ee Settled.

Amsterdam, June 25.-Speaking in about to undertake two new offen- the reichstag at Berlin yesterday on sives one a renewal of her drive on the second reading of the budget for experiments at this time, Chairman the west line, the second a further U- the foreign office and the chancellor Hurley of the shipping board today boat smash against American ship- Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the for- opposed absolute prohibition before eign secretary, went into some questions of imperial policy, referring first to Germany's relations with her allies.

spoke "by the card." Aerial observations and intelligence information show concentrations that indicate a blow before long.

Would Keep Allies Out of Italy. Her ally routed in Italy. Germany may hasten the western blow lest allied reinforcements be sent into Italy. sentative of her foreign policy, Count

Will Solidify Alliance.

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"It is also to be reckoned among Baron Burian's services," Doctor von Kuehlmann went on, "that an interview between the two emperors occurred at main headquarters which history will record as momentous in shaping the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary. Both the emperors, in the presence of leading statesmen, assured each other solemnly that they would not only loyally will be the emergency agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Colby told the committee that to take light wines and beer from the working man would reduce the output of American shipyards 25 per cent.

Would Be Good in Private Business.
"If merely private interests were affected," Mr. Hurley said, "I have no hesitancy in saying that I would welcome the prohibition experiment, Any temporary disorganization it might into corresponding negotiations. During his visit to Berlin, Baron Burian discussed the fundamental questions in his compensation.

Goodinate of the support the statement made several days ago by Bainbridge Colby, member of the shipping board, which led the committee to reopen hearings on the Jones prohibition amendment to the emergency agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Colby told the committee that to take light whose and beer from the working man would reduce the output of American shippards and deepen it in political, military and economic directions.

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## TELLS OF YANKS

John J. Lentz Speaks Glowingly of Our Men in France.

Insurance Man at the Audi-

J. Lentz, president of the American this proposal than there would be in Insurance union at the Chamber of the conscription of labor because it

this side of the water, and characterized the whole work of the administration as an epic of labor, swift and invincible.

Lentz was introduced this noon by Governor Capper.

Lentz speaks at the auditorium to a mass meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Charges Is On.

# HURLEY DEFENDS LIQUOR AS ALLY

Von Kuehlmann Boasts of Ger- Says This Is No Time for Nonessential Experiments.

Allied Observers Discover Con- Existing Alliance To Be Wid- Doesn't Want To Take "Personal Liberty" From Men.

Navy Yards. German Troops Could Not Turk-Bulgarian Disagreements Men Are Now Satisfied; Don't Want It Revoked.

> Washington, June 25 .- Declaring the nation cannot afford to conduct the senate agricultural committee.

"No Time for Experiments." "We've got to put all the smash and "In Austria-Hungary," said Doctor drive we've got into this war," de-von Kuehlmann, "that brilliant repre-ciared Mr. Hurley "We've got to fight and still fight with every muscle

He said that in his opinion there dould be more risk connected with prohibition at this time than in the conscription of labor, as taking of beer away from workmen would be a practical interference with labor. He added, "I don't want to take any chances."

reservoirs from which to draw war materials, the allied problem of materials, and I am unwilling in this crisis to stand sponsor for any experiment with the personal liberty of nearly half a million men in the shipyards and contributing industries, on whom we are relying to put thru the biggest shipping program in the history of this or any other nation. All the states are now taking what virtually amounts to a referendum on the constitutional amendment which is pending before the legislatures. If the states act favorably upon it the workmen can have no feeling that there has been a lack of fair play. The result sought by the proposal before the senate committee then will be achieved gradually and with ample notice for the accommon with ample notice for the accommon with ample notice for the accommon the subject at the white House within the last forty-eight hours. The preponderating evidence being presented now shows increasing urge from all classes in Russia for aid.

Germans Pushing Farther In. Insurance Man at the Auditorium This Evening.

"Not once during my three months visit to the four battle fronts in Europe did I see an American soldier even slightly under the influence of liquor," it was the statement of John J. Lentz, president of the American its proposal that there has been a lack of fair play. The result sought by the proposal before the senate committee then will be achieved gradually and with ample notice for the accommodation of habits and temperaments.

"To my mind there is more risk in this proposal than there would be in

The statement reads:

A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in a successful raid south of the Scarpe.

The hostile artillery has been active during the night between Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt, south of Avion (Lens region) and west of Merville (Flanders front), gas shells being freely employed.

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TO BOOST W. S. S. PLEDGES OF CITY GIANT REGISTER RINGS UP EACH ONE



Huge cash register in Indianapolis street.

Indianapolis is using a novel method to arouse interest in the War Savings Pledge campaign. A huge cash register has been erected in one of the downtown streets. The register will ring up the amounts pledged. Each time a pledge is registered several large belis will ring simultaneously throughout the city. The bells are all electrically connected to the gigantic register.

Germany Advantage.

Deeper Into Country.

Washington, June 25,-With Gerreservoirs from which to draw war and Daniels told callers today, provid-materials, the allied problem of sav- ing that the Americans is

Germans Pushing Farther In. The Germans, advancing thru
Ukraine, along the Murman coast and
now landing at Batum to strike with
the Turks thru the Caucasus apparently are desperately trying to get a
firm grasp upon Russia before the allies awake to the danger.

In Local Operations.

British and French troops on the Flanders battlefield have carried out local operations successfully on the plateau north of Le Port, west of Soissonad along the Aisne. The French have improved their positions and along the Aisne. The French have improved their positions and captured 170 prisoners.

In a local effort in Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, American troops have completed the captured at Bordeaux to handle the influx of troops and munitions from the wood by clearing the Germans out of the wood by clearing the Germans out of the northwesters portion. Some prisoners and five machine guns were taken. In Alsace several Americans are missing as a result of enemy with the Chamber of Commerce this noon.

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## WILSON WILL SPEAK JULY 4

President Scheduled for Address at

Allied Delay on Russia Gives Army and Navy Departments Will Soon Issue Rules.

Troops Are Constantly Pushing Applies Only to States That Have Enacted Special Laws.

Washington, June 25.—Regulations soon will be issued by the war and ing that the Americans in military service both abroad and at home. from states which have enacted laws for absentes voting of those in the service, may cast their ballots in the congressional elections next fall.

French Papers Doubt German Ability To Send Men.

Hope Italians Will Push On

Would Press Advantage.

French newspapers continue to acclaim the Italian victory. Hope is expressed that General Diaz, profiting by the demoralization of the enemy, will not confine the fighting to local actions, but will strike out boldly into an offensive and transform the Austrian retreat to the Piave into a decisive victory.

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# **INSURANCE CO.'S**

Many Concerns of Alien Parentage Doing Business Here.

Invest in Bonds of Countries in War With United States.

True to America.

tors Living in Berlin. Carey J. Wilson, state superinten dent of insurance, announced today that he would begin an investigation thru the federal government concerning the affairs and activities of insur ance companies of enemy alien parentage doing business in Kansas. Several companies doing business in Kansas are known to own holdings in Ger many and Austria-Hungary and to

invested in enemy war bonds since this country entered the war.

Only in case of a showing of disloyalty does Wilson contemplate an order which would revoke the license of any of the companies now doing business in this state. It may be several weeks before the state department is able to gather information concerning all of the companies. Some of these records are now in Wilson's possession. It is believed that several large American companies doing business in enemy alien countries own German and Austrian war bonds under terms surrounding their foreign permits. also believes several companies have

One Company's Big Holdings. At least one company—the Guardian Life Insurance company—owns more than sixteen million dollars worth of German and Austrian bonds and securities. Prior to March 1, this year, the company was the Germania Life. It changed its name last spring, however, and is now operating as the Guardian.

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Records in Wilson's office show the Guardian owns the bonds of Germany. Austria, Hungary and Mexico, as well as bonds of several neutral countries and of the allied pations. Large blocks of liberty bonds have been purchased by the Germania and the Guardian during the last year, Wilson has been advised. In addition to real estate and mortgages in Germany, amounting to nearly ten million dollars, the Guardian now owns \$2.826,007.24 worth of German government and municipal bonds, Wilson's latest report shows. The company also owns Austrian securities in the amount of \$3,701,444.53, of which \$3,520,644.65 are government and municipal bonds. Hungarian securities in the amount of \$34,834.80 are held by the company, which also owns Mexican bonds in the amount of \$72,044.55

which also owns Mexican bonds in the amount of \$70,442.50. Hope Italians Will Push On

Against Foe.

Directors in Berlin.

Practically the entire directorate of the Guardian are men with German names, the report shows. It also shows that four of the directors are residents of Berlin. Wilson's record does not show that four of the directors are residents of Berlin. Wilson's record does not show the amount of the company stock held in Germany and other does not show the amount of the company stock held in Germany and other enemy alien countries. Recently the state department was semi-officially advised that the foreign holdings of the company were taken over by this country under the alien property act and that the Plave has carsicel away many Austrian bodies. Italian cavalry, it is announced, have advanced beyond the eastern bank of the river.

Would Press Advantage.

French newspapers continue to ac-Directors in Berlin.

## REPORT CZAR KILLED

Rumored Bolsheviki Attacked Forme Ruler-Conservatives Gaining.

# YANKEE TROOPS

Lies in Vosges Mountains Close to Province of Alsace.

Quite Distant From the Other American Sectors.

No Evidence That They Are Not Announcement Was Not Permitted Until Today.

One Company Has Four Direc- Germans Have Just Discovered Retreat Continues All Along Presence of Yanks.

> With the American Armies in June 25.—American troops are holding a mountainous sector southeast of St. Die, where the battle line crosses from Lorraine into Ger man territory, it is now permissible to

There Since June 1. Our men have been in the trenches here since the first of June, but no have invested in bonds of countries at mention of their presence was allowed war with the United States. Wilson until the Germans had made the discovery themselves. This occurred

St. Die is fifteen miles south of Badonviller and is about seven miles from the nearest point of the Gorman frontier. It is three miles behind the allied lines. The battle front crosses the border approximately ten miles southeast of St. Die and a mile northwest of Diedoishauser. The nearest important German town is Markirch six miles northeast of the American desector.

## Gen. Crowder Favors Conscrip-

tion for Everybody, 18 to 45. Those Not Fit for Army Could

Be Taken for Other Service. Washington, June 25 .- Congress to

for suggestions on widening the scope

London, June 25.—Unconfirmed reports form Petrograd were in circulation here today that the former czar had been killed at Ekaterinberg by the Bolsheviki.

Dispatches from Petrograd declared the Mensheviki and Social Perception. President Could Call Laborers.

THREE CENTS

Austrians Offer Strong Resistance Against Offensive.

Extent of Movement Has Not Yet Been Revealed.

## SO FAR, ALL HAVE BEEN LOYAL TROOPS WENT IN ON JUNE 1 BRITISH MAKE GAIN ON ASIAGO

May Be Move To Forestall Ac-

## tion by Austrians. the Plave River.

London, June 25 .- The Italians have started a counter-offensive in the mountain region, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon The Austrians are making a strong

resistance but the Italians have gained

The above dispatch does not show the extent of the Italian counter offensive, but British forces already have made an appreciable gain on the Asiago plateau, in conjunction with Italian gains along the Plave.

It is possible that General Dies, knowing that the Austrians contem-plated a renewal of their drive south-ward from the mountains, "beat them to the punch." Italians Cautious. General Diaz is cautiously pursuing the battered Austrian armies because the advance of the Italians leaves their left flank open to an attack by the Austrian-German reserves in the dominating hills of the upper Plave. Officers here stated that the Austrian disorder will permit the Italians to

Officers here stated that the Austrian disorder will permit the Italians to strongly fortify themselves on the east bank of the Piave.

Dispatches to the embassy today announced the co-operation of the Italian navy in the counter-offensive that precipitated the Austrian retreat.

Navy Helped in Battle. Destroyers battered the Austrian

six miles northeast of the American sector.

This sector is about forty miles directly north of the American positions east of Belfort, near the Swiss border.

FOR LABOR DRAFT

Cance-Slaves, Jugo-Slave, Rumanians, Serbians and other nationalities oppressed by Austrlans, were represented at a demonstration to the victorious Italian forces given by the British ambassador at Rome yesterday. Italian cables today also announced

verification from three sources of dis-patches given out at the embassy yes-terday that 45,000 Austrian prisoners had been taken in Austrian retreat across the Piave.

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 25.—The Austrian retreat

River Full of Dead.

The Piave is choked with enemy dead and the debris of their equipment. The attempt of the Austrian war office to represent their retirement as voluntary is false. In only a few scattered places could the river be forded and these were under constant pounding by the Italian artillery and allied airmen. The handful of bridges also was pelted with shells and air bombs.

Crowder's "work or fight" order carried to the last degree. It would mean that every male between 18 and 45 would be classified for some sort of service, and would be subject to call for that service, under military rule. He could not strike on war work without facing court martial.

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Allied air forces were particularly active in harassing the Austrian retreat across the river at Falze, after the enemy had been swept from Montello. American aviators played a prominent role in this work. Thousands of Austrians have been captured. Other thousands have been wiped out by artillery, machine gun and refletire, by air bombs and by drowning.

Cavalry Far Beyond Playe.